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ROTARY JOINS BROTHER PETER IN COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE FETE

Bay St. Louis To Wholeheartedly Co-Operate With President St. Stanislaus In Presenting Tree For All Children of City and Adjacent Territory.

City Commissioner H. Grady Perkins, representing the city of Bay St. Louis, and speaking personally as well as following a conference on Thanksgiving Day, addressed the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club at its regular luncheon-meeting this Wednesday noon at Hotel Reed and made a plea for concerted and joint action in the matter of a community Christmas Tree for Bay St. Louis and vicinity.

He proposed that all local organized agencies, thus inclined, would join with Bro. Peter, head of St. Stanislaus college, in financing the annual community Christmas tree which he held every year until his departure from here some years ago. Commissioner Perkins made a plea for the object, asking the Rotary Club that it join forces with that of the college and to sponsor Brother Peter's magnificent gesture on behalf of the poor and deprived children of this section. His address and plea found ready favor and was received as such and the matter finally referred to the Board of Directors and committees for final and definite action.

All donations, Bro. Peter said, made for the community tree project, will be acknowledged in the columns of The Echo. Cash donations may be remitted to Bro. Peter, Rotary Club or directly to The Sea Coast Echo. This is the one big charity that should go over big. Life is not worth a hoot to he or she who fails to contribute to the happiness of deprived children, particularly at the birth of the Holy Christ.

WPA Library Lights.

Recent donations to the Library: 1 complete set Book of Knowledge from Mrs. Wenar.

One volume of three novels by Rinehart from Mrs. E. J. Lacoste.

Five Babbsey Twins books from Mrs. Edouard Carriere.

Miss Bethel Fite library technician, advisor for the coast area spent Monday and Tuesday at the library. Miss Fite and Miss Crawford visited the Logtown branch.

Miss Lucy Richardson donated a trash burner for the Sellers branch. More heaters are needed for the branch libraries so if anyone has one to donate it will be appreciated.

ST. STANISLAUS ROCKACHAW FOOTBALL TEAM WINS SUNDAY AND REMAINS UNDEFEATED

Are Champions of the Mississippi Gulf Coast—Finish Out First Undeclared Season Since Season of 1929.

Mississippi's powerful Gulf coast champions, the St. Stanislaus-Rockachaws, finished out their first undefeated season since 1929 here Sunday afternoon when they downed a fighting band of S. J. Peters Wildcats from New Orleans 26 to 6 at the St. Stanislaus stadium.

Approximately 1500 fans sat shivering in the stands as a cold nor'easter wind swept across the gridiron to watch the "best team in St. Stanislaus" history sweep to its seventh victory in eight games played. The only blemish on an otherwise perfect grid slate for the Rockachaws was a 7-7 tie played with the strong Picayune Maroons a few weeks back. Victims who have felt the power of this sensational eleven are Lakeville, 41-7; Biloxi, 19-0; Mount Olive, 39-14; St. Aloysius, 45-0; G. C. M. A., 14-0 and Pascagoula, 26-6.

Eight regulars who have played starring roles in the Rockachaws' first successful season in nine years wound up their high school careers in the game, unless the college should accept one of the many offers for a post-season game this year. Six of those youngsters, Ellis Hudson, Wallace Stalaker, Warren Depew and Captain Arthur Fix, ended their careers in a blaze of glory against the Wildcats.

Depew, Strong Star
It was Depew and Strong who made possible the first touchdown for the locals when the former blocked Whited Heschler's punt near the end of the second quarter and the latter picked the ball up on the Cats' 40 and ran it to the seven-yard stripe before being knocked out of bounds. Glover found a hole over center on third down to rally the initial marker of the game and then drove over center for the extra point to make the score 7-0 in St. Stanislaus' favor at halftime.

BAY STORE TO OPEN SATURDAY

Handsome New Structure And Stock to be Formally Opened to Public

New department store of the Bay Mercantile Company, Henry W. Osoinach, proprietor, will formally throw open its doors Saturday morning after eight weeks in the building.

This handsome and spacious building, a credit to our city and to the enterprise of its owner, is filled with a complete line of new goods, including a vast selection of Christmas toys, gifts, etc. This latter display will be displayed in the store window to the north side and the stock displayed in that section of the store.

Although apparently a one-story building, there are two floors. The basement serving as vast stock room, with its solid foundation and reinforced concrete floor, the main floor and the mezzanine, the latter to carry the furniture stock and display.

Practically all the fine fixtures were manufactured at home. Garcia & Carr manufactured the greater part of the sales tables, wall cases and other store appliances and furniture. The building was constructed by A. R. Johnson of Bay St. Louis, with a force of eighteen men, who also constructed part of fixtures.

The new stock is pretty well complete, with additions arriving daily. The public will find much to select from and a crew of accommodating clerks willing to serve and please. Mr. Osoinach invites the public to call and visit. He will be glad to greet the public. No obligation to buy. He is deserving of any and all consideration the community may show him. Such enterprise as his, rises from the disaster of ashes, as it were, is entitled to substantial recognition.

off on his snap backs from the pivot post in the early part of the contest, probably because of the cold weather since this was the lowest temperature the Rockachaws have played in this year, but the second half he began playing his usual brilliant game. Elmore Gibbons, end, is the other first-team man to complete his playing days. The Wildcats proved that their scoreless deadlock with the Jesuit Blue Jays, one of New Orleans' unbeaten prep eleven, was no flash in the pan last week by playing the more powerful than themselves St. Stanislaus team to a standstill until the Rocks superior strength wore them down.

Rocks Score Again
After the intermission which found the Rockachaws with a 7-0 margin, the St. Stanislaus eleven didn't take long to score again when they took the kickoff on their own 39-yard line and marched straight down the field for the score. Glover, Folse and Hudson made three first downs in succession to place the pigskin on Peters' 29-yard line and then a nine-yard dash by Folse again and two penalties against the Wildcats moved the ball to the one-yard line from where Folse took it over.

Stalaker failed to convert. Soon after the final period started Folse scored again on a nine-yard wide end sweep. Didier made possible the touchdown when he recovered a Peters' fumble on the Wildcats' 22-yard stripe. Stalaker again converted. Receiving the kickoff after this touchdown, the Wildcats scored on the second play when Johnny White faded back to his own 35-yard line and tossed a long forward pass to Billic who caught the ball about the St. Stanislaus 30-yard line and dashed across the goal line untouched. The try for point failed. The final score of the game resulted when Stalaker intercepted his third pass of the game on the Peters' five-yard mark and Glover ploughed over center, on second down for the touchdown—Art Burke.

JUDGE-ELECT, L. C. CORBAN ADDRESSES BAY ROTARY CLUB

Spoke Last Week—Subject, "The Individual's Responsibility to His Government."

Hon. L. C. Corban, Judge-elect of Biloxi, was the guest speaker Wednesday of last week, of the Rotary Club. His subject was, "The Individual's Responsibility to His Government." The speaker opened his address by stating that he considered this matter of major importance to the American people at this time.

One of the first responsibilities discussed was that of voting. This he declared was very necessary, and that this responsibility should not be avoided as in some cases he knew of. He brought out that all citizens should keep abreast of happenings in public affairs, should be intelligently informed and able to take a stand in all matters pertaining to public welfare. The speaker mentioned that some people were content to leave all the work up to public officials, and ready to offer severe criticism if officials failed to act in accordance with their wishes. He asked the question, "How do you expect officials to handle a situation that they perhaps are not familiar with, when you do not have the courage to report the matter to the authorities?"

In discussing the jury situation, he said "The minute the average man is summoned to serve on the jury he sets out to be relieved, and if he appears he takes advantage of the 'fixed opinion class' in order to be excused from jury service. 'This attitude is contrary to the principles of our form of government,' he said. He concluded his remarks by assuring those present of his co-operation when assuming the judgeship, and requesting in return the whole-hearted co-operation of all citizens.

WALTER J. SPORL, 52, PASSES AWAY AT HOME IN NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Was Former Bay St. Louis Resident—Brother of the Misses Spurl of Bay St. Louis.

Walter J. Spurl, former resident of Bay St. Louis, passed away at his home 4917 South Derbigny street, New Orleans, Friday afternoon, November 25, 1938, at 1 o'clock, from a heart affection and an immediate illness of three weeks. A native of New Orleans, he was 52 years old. He was the beloved husband of the former Miss Noelle Chastant, son of the late Christine Spurl and his wife, Louise Soule, and brother of Edward F., architect of New Orleans; four sisters, Misses Alice, Elsie and Hilda Spurl, of Bay St. Louis and New Orleans; and Mrs. Joseph L. Killen of New Orleans. He was a brother of the late C. A. Spurl, uncle of Harold and C. A. Spurl, Jr., Marjorie, Dorothy, Harvey and Joseph L. Killen, Jr.

Funeral took place Saturday afternoon at New Orleans from a funeral home, with religious ceremony at St. Mathias church; interment in Metairie cemetery. Mr. Spurl was well known over a wide area of Louisiana and Mississippi and parts of Latin-American countries. After leaving Bay St. Louis for more than twenty years he was a marine engineer in the Tropics for the Cuyamel Fruit Company. Returning to New Orleans eight years ago he became actively connected with the insurance firm of Spurl & Co., at the head of which his brother, the late C. A. Spurl, was president.

The demise of Mr. Spurl was received here with more than ordinary regret. His brother and sisters, the latter who reside here the major portion of the year and active in church, hospital and other worthy community work, and other relatives, have the sympathy of the many who know them. He enjoyed not only a wide acquaintance but equal popularity and the announcement of his unexpected passing away and comparative young years was received with regret.

Painting Interior Of Bay St. Louis Methodist Church

During service Sunday night, at the First Methodist Church, Main street, a member of the board of stewards, in authority, announced to the congregation of the church, that the work was to begin immediately and be finished in ample time for Christmas. Accordingly, a force of workmen Tuesday morning were building scaffolds for painters from which to begin work and no time is being lost. When privately asked as to the identity of the benefactor the pastor, the Rev. A. J. Boyles, said no one knew, but the announcer of the benefaction. "Possibly," he continued, "it's Santa Claus."

COLMER SPEAKS TO CLUB

Coast Congressman Visits Bay St. Louis and Is Program Speaker at Rotary.

Congressman W. M. Colmer, residing at Pascagoula, and a general favorite wherever known, was the honor guest and program speaker of Bay St. Louis Rotary Club Wednesday noon of this week.

He was introduced by Attorney Edw. L. Jones, member of the local club, who said the speaker needed no introduction so well and widely known was he that it was seemingly superfluous aside from the general acceptance of form.

Pays Tribute to Memory of a Friend.

Briefly, but most sincerely, he paid tribute to the memory of the late County Attorney E. J. Gex, asking that he digress for a moment from subject, "National and International Affairs." He said no man had a better friend, and that he had served the many who flocked to his office, and in limited circumstances, without pay; that man had lost a friend in the death of one who was unassuming and numbered himself with the masses.

Chief Executive Great Humanitarian

He said he had aligned himself with the New Deal and with President Roosevelt, because he felt the Chief Executive was doing all that a great humanitarian could do.

Following the war, he said, a great period of depression set in; that was expected. The pendulum must swing. When factories and labor had operated to fullest extent during the war, and there was a surplus of manufactured goods, with a surplus of raw material to follow as a natural sequence, the slump followed. It was times like these, an aftermath, he said, when people revolted. The hungry populace, he said, always revolted.

The country had America's Silent Revolution, he said, after the first years had elapsed and the pinch of dire times was felt, but it was a silent one. The President then put forth the New Deal. He created the great factors of WPA and other organizations that took care of the unemployed. In this means the cry of the hungry was appeased and the spirit of desperation that inevitably breeds revolt was silenced.

Should Support the Government.

tion had spent more money for the people than the government had spent during the period of the administration—from the time of its inception when George Washington became president to the time Roosevelt first took office. While he did not exactly favor such orgy of spending, he said it was for the people. It cost less than a revolution and its subsequent losses. The Government, he said, is not expected to support the people; that the people are supposed to support the government, and the critics of the administration were most unjust. However, the great humanitarian had saved the day. Mr. Roosevelt and none other could do better. That is why he stood by the administration.

Lack of employment has always been the nation's greatest problem, he continued. We have always had a lack of employment and always will. He said the matter will never be solved as to providing material ways and means; that was an economic question that would take care of itself as matters would become self adjusting.

Favors Aiding the Aged

While he has not a disciple of Doc Townsend nor an advocate of "300.00 every Thursday" nor \$50.00 every Wednesday, Congressman Colmer said, he favored taking care of the aged and the young should be properly cared for by such measures as the government had already provided and might enlarge. Thus, he said, the middle aged masses would have more opportunities for employment and to cope in wider field of endeavor with the economic problem.

Congressman Colmer's address was well received. He was given a warm and enthusiastic reception.

AN UNNAMED HOLIDAY

Students of Bay St. Louis Central and High School building had an unexpected holiday Monday, which, of course, they will have to make up later, such as the irony of fate generally decrees.

No, no, no, kicked the stove pipe over for the finest and best equipped in the state, modern and excellently equipped. But the grate of the main heating source was discovered out of order and an emergency repair was made that day in order classes might be resumed the day following.

Monday was one of the coldest days of the season and there was no alternative but to dismiss classes for the day.

CHRISTMAS FIESTA BENEFIT BY S. J. A. PARENTS' CLUB, 18TH.

Annual Bazaar and Feast, Pre-Holiday Event, Offers Public Wide Diversion.

Last year, we heard regrets from many who did not attend the Fiesta, because they missed the opportunity to get some beautiful fancy work or useful articles that was sold or raffled at this affair.

Don't miss the Christmas Fiesta this year held at St. Joseph Academy, Sunday, December 18, 1938.

There will be plenty of fancy work and useful articles—dolls dressed as Nuns, new style Mexican—Gypsy and embroidered aprons—pillow cases, towels, luncheon sets, etc.

The ladies of the Parents' Club of St. Joseph Academy are busy sewing and making fancy work and will have an unlimited supply and variety to select from. The admission is 15c and 25c—which includes a coupon good for 5c purchase, or can be applied to any article purchased.

Yes, we will also have the restaurant with chicken and potato salad, ham sandwiches, hot dogs, coffee and cake.

Christmas carols by the vested choir, Tableaux and Pantomimes will be part of an interesting program.

Bring the whole family and have an enjoyable time—the doors open at 3 P. M. Remember the date—December 18, 1938. Place St. Joseph Academy.

COUPLE REIGNS AT BALL

As King and Queen of Harvest Time—A. P. Smith, Jr., and Miss Barksdale Share Honors.

An affair of charm, beauty and unusual interest was the Harvest Ball given Wednesday evening of this week, under the auspices of Mothers' Club of St. Stanislaus College, at St. Joseph Memorial Hall. The annual harvest ball of this section of the Coast has well become traditional and each succeeding year attracts greater interest and with increased attendance.

Alvah P. Smith, Jr., young son of Dr. and Mrs. Alvah P. Smith, thru medium of popular vote had been selected king, and in turn as his beautiful and attractive queen he selected Miss Mary Beth Barksdale, of Pass Christian, and Gulf Park student. The king is a senior at St. Stanislaus.

The queen was attired in white and silver tulle and wore a neat crown and long mantel of deep red velvet, embroidered elaborately with gold.

Music for the entrance of the court and marches that followed was discoursed by St. Stanislaus Band, and music for dancing after court formalities was supplied by the Blue Melody Orchestra of this city.

Mr. Robert Camors lead the queen to the throne, where the king awaited her coming, in a most picturesque stage setting, and latter radiating with the personality of the royal couple. The stage was unusually arranged with professional setting procured from New Orleans for the occasion. It was in oriental theme. And won unanimous admiration for its lavish and tasty arrangement.

The court included the following couples: Ben Matthews and Marion Ortle, Frank Winn and Marie Gignier, Carroll Giraud and Rita Benigno, Alden Blivenue and Elise McCarver, Ralph Brysson and Betty Caleb, Charles Wenar and Barbara Black, Philip Ambler and Betty Harbert, Hugh Burbank and Jacqueline Constantine, James Bryan and Marie Louise Ramelli, Alvah P. Smith and Mary Beth Barksdale, Ignatius Gianelloni and Bertha Ploue, Adrian Bancker and Pat Newby, Peter Juden and Lucy Weston, Leo Kintle and Anna May Ploue, William Simpson and Miss Margaret Mary Schmidt, Edward Carrer and Miss Carlisle and Nigel Rafferty and Marily Conery.

The floor committee: Mr. E. C. Carrere, chairman; Messrs. Antonio Perez, K. W. Pepperdine, Dr. A. P. Smith, Ed. J. Arceneaux, Walter J. Gex, Jr., C. J. Gordon, Dr. B. L. Ramsay, Chas. G. Moreau, Robt. L. Camors, Bernard Hayden, John B. Blaize, Ogden Kergosien, A. G. Shear, Rene de Montuzin, Milton A. Phillips, Wm. A. Staehle, Sam Benigno and Chas. A. Breath, Sr. Pages and heralds included Margaret and Rita Boh, Gaynel Gex, Patsy Gex, and Arte Allen. The door committee was Messrs. W. J. Bourgeois, A. A. Seafide and Charles Kergosien.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER PATTERSON REVEALS PLAN FOR COAST BLVD.

Coastal Line Along Harrison County Will Have Double Lane Roadways, Each 24 Feet—No Trees to Be Cut Unless Necessary.

LUNCH DAY AT CENTRAL HI SCHOOL

Observed Under Federal Set-Up—Mrs. Alice C. Buckley, Co. Supervisor Complimented.

Federal school lunch project found a big response over the State Wednesday on the occasion of School Lunch Day, as previously proclaimed.

At the Central School Mrs. Alice C. Buckley, county supervisor and dietician for Hancock, observed the day in fitting manner and also demonstrating the work carried on in our local schools.

Regular lunch meal was served, with Creole gumbo as the chief listing on the menu, and the pupils enjoyed the liberal serving of a hot and delicious meal.

Quite a number of friends of the project called during lunch hour and viewed the manner in which the project is handled. Following serving the many students, who avail themselves of this splendid gesture by the government, and locally sponsored, thirty-five ladies partook of the meal, privately paid for.

Mrs. Buckley was congratulated on all sides at the splendid manner in which the work was conducted under her supervision and members of the working force was also complimented.

Plans for the construction of a two-lane concrete highway, separated by a landscaped neutral ground, were revealed by Commissioner Hiram J. Patterson at Gulfport in a talk before the Harrison county board of supervisors, the Parkway Commission and other coast officials. Each lane will be 24 feet wide, with the north one following the approximate course of the present beach road and the southern one near the seawall. In most places the two roads will be of different elevation and the intervening six to sixty feet, will be sloped down toward the seaside roadway and landscaped.

Three sections of this road, totaling four and one half miles, are now ready for WPA action and Mr. Patterson said he hoped to get early approval so that work might be started. One of these projects is on Gulfport east side, one on west side and one on Biloxi's west beach.

Easements will have to be secured from property owners along the beach, Mr. Patterson said, before work could begin and he urged coast officials to assist the highway department in obtaining these rights-of-way. No trees will be cut except where absolutely necessary, the commissioner promised.

The present roadway will be rebuilt and realigned and will form with the new lane to be built on the inner side of the seawall.

The plan was heartily endorsed by those attending the meeting, who pledged their support to its completion.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The third address of Rev. Warwick Aiken on the Biblical Revelation, concerning these times will be given on Sunday, December 4th, at 9:30 a. m., at the service of Holy Communion.

NEW DEVELOPMENT FOR BAY SAINT LOUIS IS ANNOUNCED BY REALTOR

Ramonedas's Subdivision, on South Beach Boulevard, Is Latest Improvement for This Section—New Avenue To Be Created Thru Land.

TREAT FOR THE RURAL RESIDENTS

Hancock County Agents Announce Showing of Film 'Under 4-H Flags' Friday, December 9.

Louise Peters, county demonstration agent and J. A. Bozeman, county agent, wish to announce that the 4-H Club picture "Under the 4-H Flags," will be shown in three different communities in Hancock county.

The first showing will be at Aaron Academy at 9:30 a. m. Catahoula at 2 p. m. and Kiln at 7 p. m., Friday, December 9, 1938. Since there are three showings in the county the agents feel they have a better chance to win the \$1000.00 as 1st prize—to be given to the county having the largest number attending these showings in proportion to the rural population. There are several other prizes which are well worth competing for, even if the first prize is not won. Everything is free and everyone invited.

Residents of Aaron Academy, Catahoula, Kiln and vicinity are asked to take notice. Note the time and day. And remember, entrance is free. There will be no charge whatever.

S. S. C. HARVEST BALL DRAWING ANNOUNCED

The winner of the \$10.00 prize of the Annual Harvest Ball of Saint Stanislaus as drawn by the Queen Wednesday night is the holder of Ticket No. 1771. If within a week's time no one claims this prize at the office of the college, then the award will be made to the holder of one of the following tickets, preference being in favor of the highest on the list; and on down: (2) No. 1762; (3) No. 5421; (4) No. 5079; (5) No. 2090.

If the winner holding Ticket No. 1771 does not claim the award by noon of Wednesday, December 7, then the others on the list will be considered in succession.

Later—Mrs. Leo W. Seal was the holder of both tickets, No. 1771 and 1762, and is entitled to the \$10.00 offered.

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A CONFERENCE USELESS.

PROTESTANT church leaders, representing twenty-one denominations throughout the country, recently conferred with President Roosevelt, urging him to collaborate with other States to convene a world conference to (1) remove the cause of war, (2) facilitate economic intercourse between nations, (3) to build agencies to maintain order and promote peaceful change, and (4) to reduce and limit armaments.

In general, the people of the United States are in thorough accord with the position of the church leaders and would be very glad to see some successful effort to accomplish the objectives mentioned. However, it ought to be apparent to everyone that unless certain nations in the world are willing to change their stated attitudes, there is no change whatever of any successful conference.

Of course, the United States can do nothing by itself to promote either of the objectives mentioned. Everyone requires the cooperation of other powers. When it is perfectly plain that this cooperation is impossible, there would seem to be little sense in initiating negotiations.

WHAT ABOUT YOUR FOOD.

MEN and women have been eating for thousands of years but not until comparatively recent times has there been any real scientific study of foods.

The discovery of the vitamins and the information secured as to the processes of digestion has, in recent years, revolutionized the scientific conception of food. So much so that it is no longer possible to distinguish between food and drugs, for the financial products of protein digestion are very closely related chemically to certain active drugs.

Inasmuch as the function of food is to provide energy for the individual and to assist in rebuilding the constituent parts of the body, a deficiency in any needed element is reflected in ill effects upon the body itself. Along this line, certain vitamins have been recognized as of peculiar value in preventing the common cold which is one of the scourges of the day. In fact, the diet containing the proper proportion of these vitamins has been noticeably effective in group test in protecting individuals against colds.

TO ADVERTISE GULF COAST.

BILOXI'S Chamber of Commerce and other Coast organized bodies and private interests have prepared and arranged for an extensive advertising program this immediate season in preparation for an active tourists season to follow the holidays.

Elaborate layouts showing different sections of the Coast's charm spots, scenic and other pictures, with appropriate text, will find place in the press of various metropolitan centers of East and Middle West. Florida's winter trade increases with each succeeding season. Due to increased and persistent publicity—of the right kind.

The Coast is closer to many points from which this trade is attracted and with New Orleans to the west as an added attraction, Mississippi's winter's resorts should enjoy more patronage.

Hotels have joined in the publicity drive.

HERE IS A QUESTION.

THE 130,000,000 people in the United States have been told that they enjoy the biggest standard of living to be found on the globe today.

This is well illustrated by the fact that we have one out of every two radios in the world and three out of every four automobiles.

Of course, someone may yet ask the question whether this material prosperity means anything in the development of the spiritual life of the average American.

HOW MANY HAS MISSISSIPPI?

Here are a group of queer names, from your geography: Sir John's Run, W. Va.; Friday, Texas; Grab, Ky.; Number Four, N. Y.; and we do not know if by accident or not: Accident, Md. And, of course, there is Santa Claus, Ind.

If you manage to survive 1938 make up your mind to drive carefully in 1939.

An up-to-date shopper knows how many shopping days there are until Christmas day.

There are those who deny the greatness of the Bible but they have not produced a greater book.

Well, the football season will soon be over, but that won't help much—the winter league will assemble around the stove to talk baseball and hunting.

Many men plan the good things they are going to do when they get rich but what their fellow-men need is a sympathetic understanding now, which is within the reach of even poor people.

Jackson Daily News is authority for the statement that Gov. White's recent illness will in no way interfere with his future campaign for the U. S. Senatorship from Mississippi. That he is fit and willing goes without questioning.

FOR MORE CHRISTMAS TRADE.

WHILE the sentimental side of Christmas is world-appealing there is another phase that stands out with equal interest to the business set-up. That is the commercial sphere of holidays. Biggest retail trade season in the twelve-month cycle of the calendar.

And the business man who is going to make the most of opportunities is going to reap the biggest and most profitable results. The merchant of the smaller towns have formidable competitors in the larger centers. Where stocks are larger and perhaps more varied, and where a seemingly unlimited newspaper campaign is waged.

It is reasonable to suppose that if newspaper advertising, done prodigiously, and costing as a whole a king's ransom, would not be justified and pay directly advertisers would not be so foolish to thus invest.

The merchant of smaller towns frequently has a stock ample to select from; his prices are, in instances, lower than the city stores and many advantages are offered. But silence, keeping a store's stock and prices, practically a secret avails nothing.

A merchant, who was disposed to advertise, was asked why so reluctant in so doing. His reply was that if prices were advertised his competitors would cut and possibly undersew him.

Of course there is no argument to sustain this unbusiness-like and narrow position. The true merchant is sure of his quality of goods, buys conscientiously and lays in ample and varied stock. Merchandising, of course, is a science. It is not merely of buying and selling over. That is the theory of the business only.

He knows his stock, the trade and gives honest values at first before waiting for a competitor to set the price level.

The wide-awake business man is the one who proclaims what he has to sell and for how much. This set, he then proceeds to tell it. And it can best be told in lasting form—the home newspaper.

DO YOUR SHOPPING AT HOME.

BAY ST. LOUIS families are beginning to think about their Christmas shopping, considering the purchases that must be made for the holiday season.

We suggest to all buyers that they give local merchants an opportunity to supply their wants. The least that can be expected is that those who live here will inspect local stocks before thinking about spending their money elsewhere.

Trading at home is a form of civil loyalty that pays dividends. It is one way for every citizen to make a contribution to the business interests that support local institutions and give employment to local people. If all of us would resolve to buy at home, so far as possible, the result would be noticeable.

The lure of buying something cheap often fools wise buyers but price is not the only guide to intelligent spending. Of course, given equal values the buyer is naturally going to spend his, or her, money where the price is cheaper. That is the rule followed by successful merchants in purchasing the goods they sell and there is nothing against it.

Local merchants are entitled to a chance to sell you what you want at a price that you can afford. They are not entitled to charge you more for the same goods than reliable merchants elsewhere. We feel sure that our merchants can meet competition and that their stocks are ample to offer you variety in selection.

Buyers should never forget the saying that no matter how cheap you make an article there is always somebody else who can make an inferior product and sell it for less. In fact, beware of "just as good" merchandise. It is economy to buy recognized values, that stand up under use and have behind them the service that none but local merchants and sellers can supply.

BANNING ROAMING CATTLE.

THE Board of Supervisors of Harrison county are to be congratulated on their stand in banning roaming cattle from the beach county shore line between Biloxi and Pass Christian. It takes lots of courage for office holders who not infrequently count the bulk of votes from the rural or unincorporated sections, but it pays and wins in the last analysis.

Mississippi's Gulf Coast is referred to as the garden spot of America and many other such fitting phrases. The Emerald Coast line formed by the wealth of oak and other evergreen foliage makes for a setting for the shore dotted with palatial and other beautiful homes, and eden-like gardens, are too valuable an asset to be ruthlessly sacrificed by roaming live stock.

That private premises should be pasture for cows is unthinkable. Yet such a situation exists along the coastal line. Property owners and tax-payers have fought this evil for many years, but organized authority has been quite lethargic in banning this evil fearing some dairy or family cow owner might take offense and retaliate.

Harrison's county Board of Supervisors have possibly been a little recreant in doing the right thing—by not legislating against the ubiquitous cow, gate-opener and consumer of choicest roses and other plants, earlier; however, they now come to the rescue of many who have been victims of somebody else's cow or horse. And are to be congratulated.

DR. UNDERWOOD TO AGAIN HEAD PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY BALL.

DR. Felix J. Underwood, director of the State Board of Health, has accepted the job of state chairman of the President's Birthday Ball celebrations in Mississippi again this year.

Jack Hancock, Jackson newspaper writer, says that "Doc did such a swell job last year that it looked like nobody would be able to take it over and do as well another year, so the officials selected him again. Meantime, Doc told the national officers that since Mississippi has had several bad attacks of infantile paralysis, that they should increase the percentage of the funds to remain in the state. He won an increase in the state's allotment before he took the chairmanship again, too."

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING OF MEN AND MATTERS IN EDITORIAL EXPRESSION

FEMININE DRESS IN COURT.

(Jackson News)
OUT in Los Angeles, where one person is almost as crazy as the next person, if not more so, a young woman witness appeared in the municipal court wearing slacks and the judge fined her for contempt of court.

The case was carried to the appellate court and that tribunal, while mildly reprimanding the young lady, held that her costume was in good taste.

Of course, the decision does not firmly establish the sartorial status of slacks in other tribunals, for the courts of Los Angeles, because of their numerous queer decisions, are not cited as standard authorities.

There ought to be more if not better court rulings concerning the propriety of feminine garb. For instance, what would be the status of a strapless evening gown that looks like it is in imminent danger of

dropping down to the waist line, or an open-back evening gown that makes the wearer look like she is ready to be flopped on a surgeon's table for a kidney operation?

Of course the dress below the waist line doesn't matter for it seems that the freedom of the knees has already been firmly established, and about the only pleasure a juror gets during his period of tiresome service is when a pretty woman takes the witness stand.

Even a stupid judge on the bench ought to know that modern woman dresses to tease, tantalize and mystify the male sex and, no matter what they may decide to wear, or not to wear, there is no jurisdiction for being shocked.

Also, it is silly for a judge to hold a woman in contempt of court under any circumstances. She probably has a feeling of contempt even before she enters the court room.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

"CONCENTRATION Camp" which was shelved during the summer because of political complications has been taken out and will go before the cameras in a short while.

Spencer Tracy and Gene Reynolds will be featured in "The Yearling."

Maxwell Anderson's "Elizabeth, the Queen," has been purchased by Warners for Bette Davis and Errol Flynn. The latter will play the part of Essex. Another story bought for Flynn is "The Barber of New Orleans."

Several scenes in "Devil's Island" are to be re-shot. The reason is that the French penal colony is not to be abolished as was intended when the picture was being made. The film will be toned down to some extent.

"Huckleberry Finn" is to be made shortly with Mickey Rooney in the title role.

After an illness of several months, Lionel Barrymore is returning to the scene in "Let Freedom Ring," a Rosalind Russell-Nelson Eddy picture.

The part which Fanny Brice was to have had in "I Take This Woman" has been deleted from the film and the actress withdrawn from the production.

NORMA SHEARER RETURNS TO SCREEN IN TITLE ROLE IN 'MARIE ANTOINETTE'

Norma Shearer, whose courage has won for her the respect and admiration of a world that hailed with enthusiasm her decision to resume a brilliant career, returns to the screen in "Marie Antoinette" the spectacular picture opening Sunday at the A. & G. Theater.

With Tyrone Power as her costar for the first time, Miss Shearer brings to life the glamorous and fascinating Antoinette, a role she has waited four years to play. Power is cast as Count Axel de Fersen, the man who dared to love a Queen of France.

History has written no more tenderly romantic or grandly tragic episode than that of the little Hapsburg Archduchess whose marriage to Louis August, Dauphin of France, changed the course of empires. The powerfully dramatic character role of Louis is played by Robert Morley who was discovered in London after a year's search.

A happy and carefree girl, Antoinette looked forward to her wedding as the supreme adventure. She left for Paris in high spirits, soon to be disillusioned by her meeting with Louis, stupid, physically unattractive, terrified by a marriage he did not want.

Denied the love of a husband and friends she could not trust and surrounded by enemies in the Palace of Versailles, Antoinette determined to find happiness no matter what the cost. She became the gayest, most extravagant woman in France. She gave lavish parties, lost fortunes at the gaming tables and welcomed dangerous flirts. Then Antoinette met Fersen. They fell desperately in love, a love that as a Queen, Antoinette had to deny. But through the later years it was Fersen's love and his courageous efforts to save Marie Antoinette from the guillotine that provided one of history's most beautiful love stories.

"Marie Antoinette" was directed by W. S. Van Dyke II, one of the foremost directors in the film industry. One of the most spectacular motion pictures ever created, its filming required four years of research and preparation and entailed an unprecedented cast of 152 supporting players with an additional 7,000 extras in its breath-taking spectacle sequences.

Ninety-eight magnificent settings establish the period of French history in which the story takes place and 1,250 costumes were designed for the players by Adrian.

The man who can call a wooden nut an ideal home," said a judge last week. "I should describe as an idiot." We should refer to him as a real estate agent.—The Humorist

"The title of the Mary Boland-Charlie Ruggles comedy, "Parents on Probation," has been changed to "Two Weeks With Pay."

"The Fortune Hunter," which as a play starred John Barrymore and Frank Bacon years ago, will be made into a picture with Dick Powell as the star.

Douglas Corrigan has been engaged for two additional films since his first picture started production. He will be paid \$25,000 each.

Because of salary differences, RKO has replaced Louis Hayward with George Sanders in the second of the "Saint" series.

Walter Pidgeon has decided to let his boss do the thinking when it comes to selecting his roles in pictures. The very ones that he, Pidgeon, thought the worse have always turned out to be the best. He considered his role in "Listen, Darling," a dud but has received fine notices everywhere for his performance. He has now been given a nice role in Hedy La Marr's new picture.

Bette Davis has had three bad attacks of sunstroke within the past two years so the studio is taking every precaution to guard against other attacks while working in a sunny valley on location for "Dark Victory."

Cattle of Harrison County Beach Banned; Supervisors' Orders

Livestock will not be allowed to run at large on the coastline between Biloxi and Gulfport, and one mile north thereof, the Harrison county board of supervisors decided, and issued an order to that effect. The purpose of the new order is to protect shrubbery and flowers planted along the beach and in the yards of beach residents as continued efforts are being made to beautify the waterfront.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commission Council of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, will receive separate sealed bids for furnishing the said City of Bay Saint Louis, with one (1), one-man-controlled, full Diesel powered, single drive, road machine, weighing approximately 13,000 pounds net.

The Council will offer in trade as part payment one (1) Caterpillar Tractor Number Fifteen (15) and one Caterpillar Number Fifteen (15), Grader, both being approximately seven (7) years old.

The Council will also receive as an alternate bid the furnishing of the said City with a machine as specified above, except that the said machine shall be powered with a gasoline motor.

All bids must be filed with the Clerk of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, not later than 10 o'clock A. M. on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1938.

The Commission Council of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Each bidder shall be required to post a certified check in the amount of ten per cent (10 per cent) of the amount of his bid as evidence of good faith.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish bond, as by law provided, for the faithful performance of his contract.

Ordered, this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1938.

THE CITY OF BAY SAINT LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI.
By H. GRADY PERKINS, City Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To Mrs. J. C. LeBourgeois:
You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1939, to defend the suit No. 4441 in said Court of Minnie Frederick, being a suit for damages for personal injury, wherein you are a Defendant.

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Girl Scout Troops To Give Christmas Tree Presentation.

The Girl Scouts of Troop 1 under the leadership of Mrs. J. B. Goldman are planning their annual Christmas tree which they have had for five consecutive years for the poor and needy children of this community.

Over one hundred children have eagerly awaited the Scout Christmas tree from year to year where Santa Claus presents each child with candy, fruit, and at least one toy.

The scouts have borne this responsibility alone except for last year when they were aided by the WPA sewing room. The scouts seem to realize how many children are made happy by their generosity and for this reason they plan to continue the custom. They have never asked for public donations in money, but have maintained at all times the scout tradition, making something out of nothing. Each year the scouts canvass the town in search of old toys that many people wish to discard. Out of these toys, the scouts, after many laborious hours of mending, painting and general renovations, obtain their Christmas toys that look as good as Santa's new ones.

Last year the sewing room added to the number of toys collected by making stuffed dolls and animals for the smaller children.

Mrs. Goldman with the aid of the troop committee each year makes a list of all the poor children in the community and thus each child receives an individual gift selected especially for him.

The citizens are requested to donate all old toys to the cause so that the spirit of Christmas can prevail throughout the community.

Methodists To Observe Communion Sunday, 4th.

Sunday, December 4th, Church School at 10:00 a. m., followed by short session of Board of Christian Education. At 11:00 a. m. the pastor will preach from the subject, "Memory, A Powerful Word," followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. At 7:30 p. m., the sermon subject will be, "Man, as a Builder," followed by a church conference.

Prayer meeting each week on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Services at Lakeshore, Thursday, December 8th, at 7:00 p. m., followed by church conference. Children under twelve meet each Monday at 9:15 p. m. Choir practice each Friday at 7:30 p. m. May all cooperate in the work that is ours that this may be the greatest year we have worked together.—Andrew J. Boyles, Pastor.

Those Village Orgies.

The rector (the Rev. G. H. Richardson) said: "I am not a spoilsport, but I was in America for years, and even in Chicago there were no scenes like some of these village orgies."—London Daily Express.

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Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

MRS. Hazel Lamar and her daughter, Elaine, spent Thanksgiving in the city with her sister, Mrs. Stephen Leech.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Herlihy made a business trip to New Orleans and during their absence Miss Hazel Herlihy had the store in charge.

Mrs. George Hammer and Dorothy, enjoyed Thanksgiving day with relatives in the city.

Little Curtis Walker has gone with his father Mr. H. S. Walker to Kentucky to visit their kintfoks.

Miss Edith Hale has resumed her work at the Case Beauty parlor Tuesday.

Miss Mary Perkins of Waveland school faculty attended the Tulane-L. S. U game at Baton Rouge Saturday.

The Waddell home was the scene of a brilliant party in honor of Elizabeth and some friends of New Orleans.

Mrs. J. Fiduccia is in New Orleans for the wedding of her son, Thomas, to Miss Dorothy Meyer.

Mrs. Lodo Bourgeois is at home confined with a spell of gripe. She is expected out in a few days it is hoped.

Mrs. Ben Morreale has returned home improved after an operation at Gulfport.

Little Billie Zimmerman has been in bed with a bad cold. Teachers and pupils wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. A. Seleebe a prominent member of Clermont Harbor society passed away last Saturday. She will be sadly missed by her friends. She was a connection of the eminent Dr. Seleebe of England.

News came over the radio Tuesday at noon of the death of Mrs. Guy Hopkins. Mrs. Hopkins was a summer resident here, for long years and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. Her family has the sincere sympathy of this community.

Little Berlyn Hazeleto of Cler-

A. & G. Theater
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Thursday-Friday, Dec. 1-2.

RICHARD ARLEN, ETHEL MERMANN and the RITZ BROTHERS in

'STRAIGHT PLACE AND SHOW' News and Short Subjects.

Saturday, 3rd.

BOBBY BREEN, DOLORES COSTELLO and IRENE DARE (The world's youngest ice skater) in

'BREAKING THE ICE' Comedy and Chapter No. 12 Flash Gordon's Trip To Mars.

Sunday-Monday, 4-5.

NORMA SHEARER & TYRONNE POWER in

'MARIE ANTOINETTE' News and Cartoon.

Tuesday-Wed., 6-7.

ROBERT YOUNG, RUTH HUSSEY & LEW AYRES in

'RICH MAN, POOR GIRL' Short Subjects.

Thursday-Friday, 8-9.

JANET GAYNOR, ROBERT MONTGOMERY & FRANCHOT TONE in

'THREE LOVES HAS NANCY' News and Short Subject.

mont Harbor school won the pig Miss Lizana and Miss Zimmerman raffled for the benefit of the Christmas tree. The entire school is working hard on the Christmas play.

Junior Loiacano won a prize for best behavior in school for the month of November.

A representative of the department of air commerce came here to find a location for airplane signals. Waveland school has been mentioned as a possible site.

Honor roll of Clermont Harbor school:
Primer: Warren Garcia.
First: John Klein.
Second: Clara Garcia.
Third: Lois Garcia.
Fourth: Margy Pecoiaro.
Fifth: Gloria Carr and Harold Garcia.
Sixth: Ruth Ferrell.
Seventh: Jane Garcia.
Eighth: Maethlin McEvoy.

A thimble is a thimble you might say, but Mrs. Julia Soldini might disagree with you. Hers was just a silver thimble, but thirty years of service as a protection against needle pricks had endeared it to her far beyond any material value. She feels as tho she lost an old friend. For our part we know that old friends are irreplaceable, and news of this loss will enlist sentimental folks in a search that will not end until friend thimble is resting securely on her finger again.

UNITS OF PULPWOOD MEASURE.

The number of sticks or pieces of pulpwood required to make a standard cord depends upon the diameter of the sticks. For example, it takes approximately 109 sticks 4 feet long and 6 inches in diameter to make a cord or unit and only 30 sticks if they measure 12 inches in diameter.

It requires about 120 sticks of 6 inch wood to make 5 pens each 6 feet high or 60 sticks if they measure 12 inches in diameter. A 'unit' of 5 pens of 12 inch wood therefore contains approximately 2 standard cords if the wood is cut in 4-foot lengths, or 2 units if cut in 5 foot lengths.

Average Diameter.....	No. of Sticks of sticks in inches	Per cord or Unit
4	228	
5	152	
6	109	
7	82	
8	64	
9	51	
10	42	
11	35	
12	30	

Number of Sticks per 5 pens	No. of cords or units to 5 pens
180	.64
144	.85
120	1.09
103	1.25
90	1.41
80	1.57
72	1.74
65	1.87
60	2.00

The table shows that it is better to sell pulpwood by the cord or unit than by the pen. If the wood averages less than 6 inches in diameter the purchaser loses; if it averages 6 inches there is little or no difference between the amount of wood or number of sticks than 5 6-foot pens or a racked standard cord or unit. If the sticks average more than 6 inches in diameter the seller loses if he sells on a pen basis of 5 6-foot pens equalling a cord or unit.

Pulpwood should always be bought or sold on the basis of cord or unit measure, and not on pen measurements. The following items are worthy of note:
1. It takes 5 times as many 5-inch sticks to make a cord as it does 12-inch sticks.
2. It takes nearly 3 times as many sticks from 7-inch trees to make a cord or unit as it does sticks from 12-inch trees.

3. Time studies show that it takes nearly twice as long to cut a cord or unit of wood from 6-inch trees as it does from 12-inch in diameter.
4. The costs of cutting, penning, handling, and hauling are greater for small size sticks than for large-sized ones.
5. It is not only more costly to produce pulpwood from small-sized timber, but it is also uneconomical and poor forest practice to cut trees yielding only small sticks unless they should come out because of crook or other defect, or for thinning or forest improvement cuttings.

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PIONEER MERCHANT OF BAY ST. LOUIS DIES AT MOBILE

Joseph Combel, 85, Buried At New Orleans Friday—Was Frequent Visitor.

Joseph Combel, who a generation ago, was one of the leading business men of Bay St. Louis, engaged in the general hardware and merchandising business, died at Mobile Thursday morning, November 25, 1938, at the home of his daughter, Amelia, Mrs. H. R. Gibbons, with whom he had of late made his home. He was a native of New Orleans, aged 85 years. He was of the Catholic faith and always a most consistent churchman. His was a long and useful life.

In business in Bay St. Louis some forty years ago, active and prosperous, he retired for a while and later moved to Biloxi where he resumed his business activities successfully. Later years he sold his business and till today the firm is known as the Joseph Combel Store.

However, he never lost his love for Bay St. Louis and his old friends and in latter years on Sunday he would spend the day here, always the guest of his late friend, Oscar Lagniel, and family, in Washington street. He was husband of the late Elizabeth Garnier, father of Mrs. W. L. Springer, Mrs. R. H. Gibbons, Mrs. W. C. Wagner, Mrs. D. V. Carlisle, Mrs. S. L. Guilbeau, Mrs. Robert Slay, Theodore and Ralph Combel, brother of Robert, Azele, Bertha and Stella Combel, survived by 23 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

While the many years he resided in Bay St. Louis and led a most active life, serving the community in every way that contributed to its success, affiliated with church fraternities, etc., he eschewed public office, believing he could better serve his people and community in the life activities that he had chosen.

He was a cousin of the late

Nature's Mistake

Fish, we glean from a wild life note, have ears or something very like them, and, good grief, what a vocabulary the ones who got away would have if they could only repeat what they heard!—Boston Herald.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, at the Town Hall until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Central Standard Time, Friday December 16, 1938, for the construction of Street Improvements at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Quantities involved total approximately 21,000 square yards of shell base course and 21,000 square yards of two-course premixed cold-lay asphaltic concrete surfacing or an alternate of 21,000 square yards of reinforced portland cement concrete pavement.

Plans, specifications, and contract documents are open to public inspection at the Town Hall or may be obtained from Municipal Engineers, Ltd., W. W. Sanders, Chief Engineer, P. O. Box 548, Indianola, Mississippi, upon deposit of twelve dollars fifty cents (\$12.50).

The full amount of the deposit for one set of documents will be returned to each actual bidder and all other deposits will be refunded (with deductions not to exceed the actual cost of reproduction of the documents) upon return of all documents in good condition within ten days after the date of opening bids. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in an amount equal to five percent (5 per cent) of the bid.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of forty-five (45) days.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

The funds estimated to be available for the contract advertised is \$39,000.00.

National "Red Heads" To Meet Breath's Local Five December 23.

The Red Heads, world's champion girl basketball team will meet the Breath's Haberdashery Independents, at Bay High Gymnasium on Friday, December 23, for the benefit of the Bay High school band.

Though this is a girls team they play men's style and have a high percentage of wins against male quintets.

Listed on the roster of the Red heads are many olympic and collegiate stars, among them, Ruth Osburn, Missouri's great olympic star. This team, a colorful aggregation, will find stiff competition in the "Independents," which is largely made up of former prep stars, of this vicinity.

Among the locals are J. V. Bon Temps, former Bay High and Perkins star; Leo Blaize, a member of the championship Stanislaus team, and the Manieri brothers, a smooth working pair of forwards who both finished at Bay High. These boys work out regularly under the direction of their coach and manager, Charles A. "Junior" Breath, and are getting into shape rapidly.

The "Redheads," knowing the strength of their opposition will be at their peak and a real game is in store for cage fans of this area.

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MARIE ANTOINETTE**The Sea Coast Echo****City Echoes**

—Mrs. J. Townsend Wolfe visited her mother, Mrs. Lydia Egan, in New Orleans during the week.

—The turkey recently in competition under auspices of St. Margaret's Daughters of Bay St. Louis, was disposed of and the lucky award went to the Jean Candy Company of New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Betzer came out from New Orleans Wednesday evening to attend the Harvest Ball and were house guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith, returning to New Orleans Thursday morning.

—Mrs. Alden Mauffray, who left some few weeks ago as a delegate to a convention at Meridian, returned home this week, after a pleasant visit to friends. She was accompanied by her young son Larry.

—Miss Evelyn Cochran, who is connected with the Social Service Dept. of the Charity Hospital, at New Orleans, spent Thanksgiving with her aunt, Miss Josie Welch.

—A. Trapani has leased, from December 1, the business place on North Front Street, opposite the theater, from Laurent L. Kargosen, owner and is preparing to open a night club and general resort for ladies and gentlemen, moving from his present location further south on the beach.

—Mrs. J. Roland Weston has gone to her former home, Seattle, Washington, called by message announcing passing of her father, W. H. McCulloch, which occurred Sunday and the burial occurring Thursday, awaiting her arrival. The deceased was a prominent resident of Seattle, residing there many years, a native of Ferguson, Mo. He was connected with the Pacific Amonia Chemical Company of that city. He is survived by his widow and a daughter and son in addition to Mrs. Weston. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved.

—Save for the possibility of a post-season game, last Sunday's victory for the local Rockchaw eleven brought the team's season to a close. It has been a clean-cut victory, with one game a tie, and a season of clean sport afforded our fans and others. We owe a great deal to our college. Its wide-awake president and associates and as well to the coach "Slick Morton" who, with one of the finest bunch of boys has produced such results. The Sidelines Club and the general public has cooperated fully one hundred per cent, responsive in every instance and "carrying thru" all the way. It has been a great season of football and there is cause for congratulations all down the line. We shall now eagerly anticipate the basketball season.

—Miss Jane Lang, of Pass Christian, and well known in Bay St. Louis and along the Coast, was elected secretary of the Mississippi Chapter International Federation of Catholic Alumnae in annual convention at Chataway. Miss Lang and Miss Jeanne Knott were the delegates from the Pass. Miss Lang's election as State secretary, is not only a merited honor but a recognition of the Coast section as well.

—Mr. and Mrs. "Nobby" M. Dick, and three young daughters who have been making their home in Bay St. Louis the past number of years left for New Orleans Thursday morning in which city they plan to reside. Mr. Dick is a valued attaché of the Coast office force of the L. & N. R. R., a trust he has held the past twenty-three years. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dick's mother, Mrs. C. J. Chadwick, recently returned from a six months' visit in North Carolina.

—The annual harvest ball in Bay St. Louis Wednesday evening of this week not only attracted large attendance locally but many from along the Coast and from New Orleans as well. The large attendance was flattering to the event and a compliment to the handsome and splendid young man, Alvah P. Smith, Jr., who was honored with being king and the lovely young lady from Pass Christian, Miss Mary Beth Barksdale, as the gracious and lovely queen.

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COLORED ODD FELLOWS' HALL SUSTAINS FIRE LOSS

Was Leased by City Temporarily and Used As School House—Partially Insured.

Fire to a great extent partially destroyed the two-story frame building owned and used as the Colored Odd Fellows organization of Bay St. Louis Wednesday morning.

The two floors of the building was leased to the City of Bay St. Louis and used as temporary colored school, while the city's new \$17,000 school is in course of construction. Five classes were accommodated.

Heated by two heaters, fire was discovered coming from the loft of the building and soon spread and was gaining headway until the city fire department came and prevented further destruction and spread.

Classes were dismissed without commotion and pupils marched out orderly and safely.

Building was located on Washington, between St. Francis and Railroad Right-of-way, and the loss was covered by a \$1,000 policy, which only partially covers.

At this writing the city had not as yet had time to seek other quarters, but it was said would seek the rental of Promote Hall. The new building is not finished and will require some time before ready for occupancy.

Slavonian Colony At Biloxi Dedicate \$20,000 Hall Building

Biloxi Slavonians are enjoying the use of a new lodge built at a cost of \$20,000 and dedicated recently. Police Chief Alonzo Gabrich and Mary Antich are sponsors of the new two-story building which was erected by members of the St. Nicholas Slavic Benevolent Society.

The first floor of the building is devoted to an auditorium for dances and other public entertainments while the second floor contains a reading room, billiard and card room, bar and shower rooms.

Ten families began Biloxi's Slav colony 50 years ago. In 1900 they began to group themselves together at Point Cadet, eastern section of the city, and growth of the colony has continued until today they number more than 1,500 and include in their ranks some of Biloxi's most prominent citizens. Their principal occupation is fishing and canning seafoods although many of the younger generation have entered the professional world.

—Mrs. Thomas J. McCaleb was in New Orleans Tuesday visiting Mr. McCaleb's sister, Mrs. Grady Allen, who underwent a surgical ordeal at the Baptist Hospital, and has been returned to her home in Gulfport.

—Miller's Street Fair and aggregation of attractions will arrive here Monday and will be located on the grounds of St. Stanislaus Day school, opposite L. & N. depot. The fair will show from Monday thru the week. Proceeds will be divided for local cause. Two-thirds will go to St. Margaret's Daughters Charity Fund, and one-third to Bro. Peter's community Christmas tree fund, of a liberal proportion of the net profits. The attraction is well recommended as high class and free from any undue practices or influences.

—Admiral W. T. Cluverius, U. S. N. recently retired, came out from his home in New Orleans Wednesday, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Manning Cluverius, and spent the day with Bay St. Louis friends. The Admiral's flag was taken down from his flagship at Philadelphia last week with all the formality and pomp of ceremony that goes with such events. He has a brilliant career and yet a comparative young man, his friends wish for him a long life.

WHITE SQUIRREL KILLED IN STATE

From Meridian comes the intelligence that Proctor Robinson, well-known business man of that city, killed a white squirrel, which he displayed in that city. The animal was killed near the Tombigbee river below Butler. White squirrels are rare in that section, the report further said. And most probably in other sections. None has ever been reported to our knowledge in Hancock county or adjacent country and according to what hunters say.

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GULFPORT UTILITY HEAD CRITICIZES FEDERAL PROGRAM

President B. E. Eaton of Mississippi Power Co., Says Gov.'s Policy is "Indefensible."

Terming the federal government's power policy "indefensible," B. E. Eaton, president of the Mississippi Power Company released a statement at Gulfport explaining the refusal of his company to sell power distribution property at Columbus, Miss., for the price offered.

"We do not feel as a company that we have the right to pretend to make a sale where the price is arbitrarily fixed by the government at 50 per cent of the value of the property under threat of the government to give free 45 per cent of the money for a competitive plant if we do not sell." We have endeavored to preserve the legitimate interests of our preferred stockholders and bondholders, who, after all, are the ones that will suffer most from this indefensible policy of the government," he said.

Disputing Administrator Harold Ickes' claim that an offer of \$289,000 was "fair and reasonable" Mr. Eaton said that an independent and nationally known firm of engineers had valued the property at \$536,366.

Since 1926 the power company has spent \$270,000 on improvements, he said, representing more than the total now offered. He also pointed out that the city of Columbus had not offered to purchase the entire system and objected to selling part of it.

Election Commissioners For Hancock County Appointed By State

The State Board of Election commissioners, composed of Governor Hugh L. White, Attorney General Greek L. Rice and Secretary of the State Walker Wood Sunday announced the boards of election commissioners for the 82 counties of the State.

The group named, totaling 246, will serve until August 31, 1940.

The list includes: Hancock county: Roger Boh, Bay St. Louis; R. J. Ladner, Bay St. Louis; John D. Mollere, Bay St. Louis. Harrison county: Hugh R. Bourgeois, Gulfport; E. J. Adam, Jr., Pass Christian; G. B. Cousins, Jr., Biloxi; Jackson county: Claude Delmas, Pascagoula; J. B. O'Keefe, Ocean Springs; Mrs. Allie P. Smith, Pascagoula. Stone county: Bob Newton, Wiggins; Mrs. W. C. Batson, Wiggins; George White, Wiggins.

Messrs. Randolph Ladner and Roger Boh served during the two-year term ended, while John D. Mollere served on former terms. All three are experienced. Mr. Ladner is from Lakeshore, while Messrs. Boh and Mollere are from Bay St. Louis, the latter an attaché of The Sea Coast Echo.

Judge-Elect Corban Visits Bay St. Louis Will Expedite Business

Judge Elect L. C. Corban, for the Gulf Coast circuit court, was a visitor to Bay St. Louis recently, when he addressed the local Rotary Club and mingled with friends and acquaintances in general, even though his stay was comparatively short.

Judge Corban will assume office the first of January and will enter upon his duties most vigorously, he said, attempting to clear the dockets. Circuit Court for Hancock county will be held in March. The docket has quite an accumulation and will require time for attention. Judge Corban said he will endeavor to expedite the business of the courts in the quickest and best manner possible, satisfactory to all concerned, thus saving his tax-payers time and money. This, he said, he realizes fully. However, for the first time, there will be longer sessions than usually for the reason of accumulated business. "We will work overtime," he said, "when necessary." Judge Corban was cordially greeted on every side.

NOTICE

In the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

No. 4146

In the matter of the Validation of \$3,000.00 (Three Thousand Dollars) of MUNICIPAL STREET IMPROVEMENT REFUNDING BONDS OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, issued for the purpose of providing sufficient funds with which to pay and retire that certain outstanding bonded indebtedness of said City of the following issue and amount, to-wit: Bonds in the sum of \$3,000.00, maturing on the 1st day of April, 1938, of that certain \$6,000.00 issue of said City dated September 2nd, 1935, and designated as 'MUNICIPAL STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS,' as fully described in the resolution, ordinance and proceedings of the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of said City, adopted and approved on November 21st, 1935.

To the Taxpayers of the City of Bay St. Louis of Hancock County, Mississippi.

NOTICE

You are hereby notified that the matter of the Validation of the above mentioned Bonds will come on for hearing before the Chancellor at the Court House of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 9th day of December, 1938, on, or before which date, objections, if any, must be filed.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County.

Personal and General**PARENTS OF GEO. R. REA CELEBRATE SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.**

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rea have returned from Wesson, Miss., where they spent the week-end under the parental roof, Mr. Rea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Rea, well known in Bay St. Louis on occasion of their visits here, celebrated the sixtieth wedding anniversary, an unusual event and one worthy of celebration in the bosom of so large and interesting family as Mr. and Mrs. Rea's.

The story is well and briefly told by the Wesson correspondent of the New Orleans Times-Picayune, as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. James Samuel Rea, pioneer citizens of Wesson, Sunday celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. Rea, who is now 85 years old, came to Wesson in 1874, and in 1878 he and Miss Bettie Rembert of Hazlehurst, Miss., were married.

He aided in the organization of the Bank of Wesson in 1893. Mr. Rea is now vice-president of the bank, and his son, Robert E. Rea, is president and manager.

The elder Mr. Rea has served continuously as superintendent of the Sunday school of the Wesson Presbyterian church since 1883. He is also an elder in the church.

Those attending the celebration at the Rea family home included Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rea, Bay St. Louis, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Rea, their daughters, Elizabeth and Katherine, of Wesson, and their son, Edwin H. Rea, and his wife of Jackson, Miss.; Frank T. Rea, James S. Rea, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Rembert M. Rea, and son, Samuel, all of Longview, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. George B. Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Rea Walker, and James C. Walker, all of Leland, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Garner, State College, Miss., and Miss Decima Rea of Wesson.

Mrs. Rea is a sister of Dr. George W. Rembert, New Orleans.

AUNTS GIVE YOUNG JOHN GLOVER SECOND BIRTHDAY PARTY.

John Glover, son of Cyril Glover and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Glover, reached the second milestone of his life and on Sunday his aunts, the Misses Perkins gave him a birthday party at their residence on North Beach. Even though of such tender age John knew it was his birthday and enjoyed the celebration with equal zest and enjoyment as the many little guests.

Miss Mary Perkins and her sisters entertained to the fullest extent in making the children happy and how well they succeeded was well evidenced by the reluctant manner in which the guests left when it was time to say, "Thank you, I had such a good time."

YOUNG COUSINS HAVE JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY ON SAME DAY.

A joint birthday party was given Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien M. Gex in observance of the 3rd birthday of their son, Gerald, and Temple Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Grady Perkins, the young people cousins.

The usual party refreshments were served to a large assembly of young friends of both honorees, various games whiled away the time all too rapidly. The spacious home was decorated and spiced with the delight of every youngster, were distributed in ample number.

Mrs. Gex and Mrs. Perkins were assisted by a number of ladies in entertaining the members of this happy party.

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Local Rotary Club Preparing For Xmas Season; Ladies' Night.

With the coming of the Xmas season, Bay Rotary will soon make preparations to have one of the largest Ladies Night banquets ever presented by the local club. To make this possible, says the weekly official bulletin, we are going to ask the assistance of the Rotary Anns. Heretofore, they have not been asked to co-operate, but this time we hope to have them working with the various committees and lending their suggestions where constructive criticism is needed. A Christmas tree, favors, peppy songs and a good speaker will be the highlights of the party. Thursday, December 22, has been set aside as the tentative date.

However, as many of our members go out of town for the holidays, if this date should interfere, a different time will have to be set in order that all will be able to attend.

Chamber of Commerce Of Pass Christian Re-Organizes Body

A reorganized Chamber of Commerce at Pass Christian held a banquet in that town a few days ago with George R. Smith, presiding, in joint sitting with officials of Biloxi Chamber of Commerce officials as guests. The Pass Christian chamber of commerce had been inactive for several years, merely a name, as it were, and plans were perfected and adopted to again make it the live and initiative body that it formerly was.

A board of directors composed of A. G. Schmidt, E. J. Adam, Sr., Owen P. Farrell, Dr. W. W. Lake, Robert DeMetz, W. D. Robinson, Hugh W. Fitzpatrick, Frank L. French, Frank Wharton, George R. Smith and Colonel Levi Brown was named. This group will meet in the near future and select officers.

Chancellor Russell Back on Bench After Spell of Illness.

Chancellor D. M. Russell, who has been kept from his duties on the bench for the Coast district, returned Monday to court at Gulfport, heartily greeted on all sides. The docket had been reset and attorneys having cases which they wished to be disposed at the present term were urged to be present for the setting. Judge J. L. Taylor, Gulfport Lawyer, and District Attorney R. C. Cowan, conducted term during Judge Russell's illness. The many friends of the Chancellor will be gratified to learn of his recovery and that he is back on the bench again.

NOTICE

In the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

No. 4147

In the Matter of Validation of \$2,000.00 (Two Thousand Dollars) of Refunding Bonds of the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, issued for the purpose of providing sufficient funds with which to pay and retire that certain outstanding bonded indebtedness of said City of the following issue and amount, to-wit: Bonds in the sum of \$2,000.00 being the outstanding bonds due on the 1st day of February, 1938, and designated as "PUBLIC SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS," as fully described in the resolution, ordinance and proceedings of the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of said City, adopted and approved on November 21st, 1935.

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